COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Saturday, *the 13th of August 1932.*
29th of Karkadagam 1107.

The House met at half-fast eleven of the clock with the Deputy President in the Chair. Messrs. A. Eachara Menon, K. G. Nayar, S. S. Koder, K. T. Mathew, T. Narayana Menon and P. I. Varugis wereabsent.

Swearing in of a New Member.

Mr. K.Achyuta Menon (Government Advocate and Law Officer) took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

Questions and Answers.

Compromise of Excise defalcation case.

271. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased tostate whether there was a proposal to compromise the Excisedefalcation case while Mr. U. Kandar Menon was Secretary to the Diwan; and if so, what were the terms offered ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Member is referred to the answer furnished to question No. 662 of the Legislative Session of the current year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I had no time to refer to question No. 662. May I know what was the answer given ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It referred to the same thing, whether there was a proposal to compromise the Excise Defalcation case. It referred to a petition presented by the House on the matter.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the terms ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Here is the Proceedings. The Member may see.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The petition is not there.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Question No. 662 is there.

Pension to Mr. M. A. Chakko

272. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of money to be given to Mr. M.A. Chakko by way of pension;

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